

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

<p>In Re the Matter of the United States of America v. Brian Wright</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff(s),</p> <p style="text-align: center;">vs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendant(s).</p>	<p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p>	<p>Case #2:14-CR-357-APG-VCF</p> <p>VERIFIED PETITION FOR PERMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS CASE ONLY BY ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL</p> <p>FILING FEE IS \$250.00</p>
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Kyle B. Rice, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of
White and Williams LLP

(firm name)

with offices at _____
1650 Market Street Ste. 1800
(street address)

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 19103
(city) (state) (zip code)

215-864-6842, ricek@whiteandwilliams.com
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
Federal Insurance Company to provide legal representation in connection with
[client(s)]
the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.



3. That since October 29, 2019, Petitioner has been and presently is a
(date)
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Pennsylvania
(state)
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
New Jersey	June 16, 2020	324812020

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None



6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

None

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
None.			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.



That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

Kyle Rice

Signed on 2023/02/02 07:42:57 -8:00

Petitioner's signature

STATE OF Pennsylvania)
COUNTY OF Bucks)

Kyle B. Rice, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
That the foregoing statements are true.

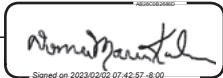
Kyle Rice

Signed on 2023/02/02 07:42:57 -8:00

Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

2nd day of February, 2023


Signed on 2023/02/02 07:42:57 -8:00

Clerk of Court

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Donna Maria Kobryn, Notary Public
Bucks County
My Commission Expires Nov 15, 2024
Commission Number 1087359

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**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Martin Melendrez
(name of local counsel)
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
said designated Nevada counsel is:

1645 Village Center Circle Ste. 160

(street address)

Las Vegas

(city)

NV

(state)

89134

(zip code)

702-318-8800

(area code + telephone number)

mimelendrez@hawkinsmelendrez.com

(Email address)



By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL

The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Martin Melendrez as
(name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

Cara Tate
(party's signature)

Cara Tate, Claim Director
(type or print party name, title)

(party's signature)

(type or print party name, title)

CONSENT OF DESIGNEE

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

/s/ Martin I. Melendrez
Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

7818 mmelendrez@hawkinsmelendrez.com
Bar number Email address

APPROVED:

Dated: this 16th day of February, 2023.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE





Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

Kyle Blake Rice, Esq.

DATE OF ADMISSION

October 29, 2019

The above named attorney was duly admitted to the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and is now a qualified member in good standing.



Witness my hand and official seal

Dated: January 13, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patricia A. Johnson".

Patricia A. Johnson
Chief Clerk

Supreme Court of New Jersey



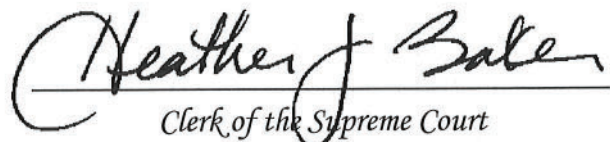
Certificate of Good Standing

This is to certify that **Kyle Blake Rice**
(No. **324812020**) *was constituted and appointed an Attorney at Law of New Jersey on* **June 16, 2020** *and, as such, has been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court and all other courts of this State as an Attorney at Law, according to its laws, rules, and customs.*

I further certify that as of this date, the above-named is an Attorney at Law in Good Standing. For the purpose of this Certificate, an attorney is in "Good Standing" if the Court's records reflect that the attorney: 1) is current with all assessments imposed as a part of the filing of the annual Attorney Registration Statement, including, but not limited to, all obligations to the New Jersey Lawyers' Fund for Client Protection; 2) is not suspended or disbarred from the practice of law; 3) has not resigned from the Bar of this State; and 4) has not been transferred to Disability Inactive status pursuant to Rule 1:20-12.

Please note that this Certificate does not constitute confirmation of an attorney's satisfaction of the administrative requirements of Rule 1:21-1(a) for eligibility to practice law in this State.

*In testimony whereof, I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed the Seal of the
Supreme Court, at Trenton, this
9th day of February, 2023.*


Clerk of the Supreme Court

